



## **SAN BERNARDINO FREEWAY (I-10) HOV CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

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**April 2004**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues Stage Three of HOV lane construction on the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) in El Monte from Baldwin Avenue to the San Gabriel River Freeway (SR-605). Due to inclement weather, the long-term closure schedule has been extended.

These ramps are closed for modification and re-alignment along with sound-wall construction. Westbound I-10:

- Valley Boulevard off-ramp - Intermittent closures, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., is extended through May 2004.
- Peck Road south off-ramp will close April 19 through May 2004.

Eastbound I-10:

- Meeker Street off-ramp (Peck Road south) - will remain closed through mid May 2004.
- Garvey Avenue on-ramp - will remain closed through late May 2004.
- Eastbound I-10 Baldwin Avenue on-ramp will open early May 2004.

Stage Four begins in early summer 2004, and continues with the actual HOV lane construction and existing median barrier reconstruction. Completion of this \$55 million project will add another link to the regional HOV lane system, resulting in reduced traffic congestion, improved travel times and enhanced safety. All closures are subject to change due to weather or emergency conditions. Construction is expected to complete in winter 2004.

### **Soundwall construction:**

Simultaneously, a soundwall project is under construction to alleviate the impact of vehicular noise in residential areas directly adjacent to the freeway. Soundwalls are being constructed in various locations on both sides of the freeway between Santa Anita Avenue and Meeker Road. The height of these walls varies with the surrounding area. Soundwall construction will also complete in fall 2004.

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